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April 11, 1953

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Honorable Stewart Lamprey
Representative from Moultonboro
House of Representatives
State House
Concord, New Hampshire

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Dear Mr. Lamprey:

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You have inquired whether in my opinion members of the New Hampshire Legislature have a right to inspect the records of the New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., now in the hands of the State Racing Commission. My reply is in the affirmative for the reasons set forth in this letter.

In my opinion any member of the General Court is entitled to examine records on file with the State Racing Commission by virtue of the statute requiring such filing, for the reason that as a member of the Legislature, an elected Representative or Senator is possessed with the required public interest referred to in my opinion to Byron E. Redman, Chairman of the Racing Commission, on November 6, 1953.

However, I would respectfully observe that it is entirely clear that the purpose of the Legislator requesting such record must be genuinely in the performance of his duties and office as a member of the General Court. Nothing in this opinion, either directly or indirectly, deals with any right or lack of right on the part of a member of the General Court to make public such information coming to him by virtue of his office.

Sincerely,

Louis C. Wyman
Attorney General

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